HOUSE BILL 3809

By Sargent

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 7, relative to the fiscal review committee.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-7-103(c), is amended by deleting the first sentence of the subsection in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-7-103(c), is further amended by deleting the language "may" in the second sentence and substituting instead the language "shall".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-7-107, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

3-7-107.

- (a) The fiscal review committee is authorized to hire an executive director, subject to a vote of the majority of the membership of the committee, and other such personnel as the committee determines is necessary.
- (b) The executive director shall be a graduate of an accredited college or university and shall have five (5) or more years of experience in the field of professional financial management, administrative services management or related professional managerial experience, or governmental experience in relation to the fiscal or budget process. The executive director of the fiscal review committee and other personnel shall be chosen without reference to party affiliation but solely on the basis of fitness to perform the duties of the office. The director shall serve at the pleasure of the committee.
- (c) The committee shall determine the compensation of the director, while the compensation of other personnel shall be determined by the committee upon recommendation

of the director. Personnel shall be employed on recommendation of the director with the approval of the committee.

(d) For administrative purposes, the fiscal review committee is attached to the general assembly. The office of legislative administration shall assist the fiscal review committee with personnel, payroll and other administrative functions.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.